GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES IN BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Corporation has formulated a scheme to construct transmission line in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission, has sanctioned Rs.325 crores as financialpackage to Bihar and has also consented its implementation by Power Grid Corporation; and

(c) if so, the time by which the plan is likely to be completed and start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The POWERGRID in consultation with BSEB has submitted a proposal for strengthening of sub-transmission system in Bihar State at an estimated cost of Rs.365.79 crore, which includes Rs.49.77 crore towards charges for establishment, construction and commissioning of Transmission lines and sub-station.

(b) : The scheme has been accepted in principle by the High Level Committee on Development and Reform Facility of the Planning Commission.

(c) : The scheme is proposed to be implemented by POWERGRID in 18 months from the date of sanction.